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	New Determination of Entitlement to Small Entity Status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(1). The Assignee of entire interest of the above-referenced patent is entitled to the benefit of small entity status. The Assignee is not under contract or obligation to license any rights to the patent to any person or concern or organization which would not qualify it as a person, small business concern, or a nonprofit organization.
	<u>Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.</u> 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2). The status of the Assignee of entire interest of the above-referenced patent is that of a large entity.
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